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## INWOOD WINS SPELLING CONTEST

**LITTLE MARIE DENMAN FORMERLY OF PLYMOUTH TAKES COUNTY HONORS IN EXCITING MATCH FRIDAY**

### WALNUT IS SECOND

**Packed House Listens Breathlessly To The Strenuous Trial Grade Students of County.**

The little town of Inwood is in high glee over its triumph in the great county spelling contest which closed last evening. Little Marie Denman, eleven years old, won first place over thirty-five competitors as brilliant a feat of spelling as was ever seen.

Victor Crowl and Vivian Lewis, both of Walnut township, were second and third in the race respectively.

A double quartet from the Bourbon High School furnished excellent music.

The Spelling Contest began at three o'clock. The words were pronounced by Prof. Randall, of Plymouth, Messrs M. F. Beck, I. S. Hahn and Chas. Gontier acted as referees. Those entering the contest were as follows:

**Bourbon Township.**  
Luella Moore, School No. 4.  
Hazel Compton, School No. 5.  
Ralph Price, Greenbush School.

**Center Township.**  
Zerolla Stump, School No. 1.  
Fern Hindle, Inwood, No. 3.  
Marie Denman, Inwood, No. 3.

**German Township.**  
Iva Heckman, School No. 10.  
Valeria Clue School No. 3.  
Herman Ringenberg School 10.

**Green Township.**  
Ray Marshall, School No. 9.  
Ralph Overmyer, School No. 9.  
Everett Bell, School No. 8.

**North Township.**  
Earl Stiekler, Grammer Rm. Lapaz.  
Ruth Snyder, Champlain School.  
Marie Carothers, Champlain School.

**Polk Township.**  
Harley Berk, Teegarden School.  
Carl Mead, Teegarden School.  
Mary Cochran, Barber School.

**Tippecanoe Township.**  
Harry Eversole, School No. 7.  
Thomas Worsham, Grammer Rm.  
Willie Waggoner, Grammer Rm.

**Union Township.**  
Golda Emigh, Burr Oak School.  
Gerald Currens, Burr Oak School.  
Frieda Romig, Kaley School.

**Walnut Township.**  
Vivian Lewis, Walnut School.  
Victor Crowl, School No. 2.  
Alice Stonehill, School No. 7.

**West Township.**  
Korin Pearson, School No. 9.  
Jennie Freese, School No. 2.  
Ethel Greer, School No. 11.

**Bourbon Town.**  
Verna Redman.  
Hazel Redick.  
Chas. Luty.

**Culver Town.**  
Inez Kessler.  
Rhoda Polley.  
Nellie Walker.

The audience room was packed with anxious friends and relatives of the contestants. It took nearly three hours to single out the one most perfect speller from the group of thirty-six. All were thoroughly drilled and had made records to be proud of. It was a time of tense excitement and some of the mis-spelled words were certainly due to embarrassment and nervousness. When but fifteen were left standing they went to a room below and were given the following words to write:

embarrass  
hygiene  
participle  
acquiesce  
decendant  
serviceable  
February  
government  
millionaire  
icele  
miniature  
until  
dexterity  
prejudice  
vaccinate  
acetylene  
superecede  
auxiliary  
cylindrical  
parallel  
fugitive  
believe

benefited  
foreign  
vertical  
precede  
diphtheria  
lachrymal

Only two of the fifteen failed to spell all these correctly and they missed but one word apiece. The thirteen to re-enter the contest were greeted with cheers. They were:

Fern Hindle Earl Stiekler  
Carl Mead Iva Heckman  
Frieda Romig Verna Redman  
Ralph Overmyer Vivian Lewis  
Victor Crowl Marie Denman  
Marie Carothers Hazel Redick  
Thomas Worsham

As the spelling progressed Supt. Steinebach left the room to walk about, saying "It makes me nervous." He has taken a fatherly interest in all these boys and girls and was but echoing the sentiment in the hearts of many a fond listener. The contestants themselves kept calm and were slow in going down.

Hazel Redick was the sixth from the last to remain standing. Carl Mead the fifth, Iva Heckman the fourth, and Vivian Lewis the third. The last two were Victor Crowl and Marie Denman. It seemed that neither one would be spelled down and all were getting tired and felt like giving it up, when Victor Crowl spelled the word since, "since". It seemed that either weariness or gallantry must have caused the slip for he had done so splendidly, but this left Marie Denman victor in the field, where she was overwhelmed with cheers and the congratulations of friends.

The three to remain the longest will represent the county in the district contest to be held in Plymouth in two weeks. The next three will be alternates.

Marie Denman is the daughter of Charles Denman who moved from Plymouth to Inwood last spring. She is a member of the eighth A grade of the Inwood school and Miss Arvada Parker is her teacher. Little Miss Marie is but eleven years old.

Victor Crowl is the son of Seymour Crowl of Walnut township. He is a member of the eighth grade, school No. 7. Vernon Swihart is his teacher.

#### Revival Meetings

A series of meetings will begin at the U. B. church Sunday morning and continue for the next two weeks. Rev. Z. Simons, conference superintendent, will be with us Sunday and Monday evening. The real success of these meetings will depend on the effort put forth by the members and friends of the church. Pentecostal Hymns will be used. Familiar songs will be sung so all can enjoy this part of the service. We extend a cordial invitation to all, not only to attend but to lend a helping hand in these meetings, that they may be for the betterment of the city and the glory of God.

S. H. Yager, Pastor.

#### Turning off the Water

O. B. Klingerman wants it distinctly understood that he has nothing whatever to do with the turning off of the city water. Mr. Klingerman flatly refused to go out or let any of his men go out to turn off the water where rent was not paid as required by the city. The city then hired another man to do the work.

A number of people did not seem to know of the city's order, and have blamed Mr. Klingerman for their inconvenience.

#### Probate Zillmer Will.

The will of Julius Zillmer, late of German township, has been probated in the county clerk's office. It was made Aug. 1, 1902 and gives all the property to the wife, Mathilda Zillmer for life. After her death it is to go to the children or their heirs. The children named in the will are William, Albert, Paul, Pauline and Louisa. The witnesses to the document were John F. Weiss and Samuel S. Laudeman.

#### The Graded Union

The purpose of the Graded Union, which gave the first public demonstration of its work before the township convention Wednesday, has received many commendations of praise. It is a new revelation in Sunday school work and it is destined to add an important feature to convention programs. But its purpose is not to help prepare programs. The township convention, however, was fortunate in securing the members of the union for an exemplification of their work. Mrs. Pfing's method of teaching the Missionary spirit to the little child was a forceful illustration of how the child, in its earlier years, may be taught to comprehend the missionary idea, and as the child progresses in years it will become a Missionary Enthusiast.

Read the Republican.

#### AGED MAN FALLS

##### FROM LOAD OF FODDER

Geo. Gurthet, Sr., living south of Plymouth fell from a load of fodder Saturday and fractured one rib, besides cutting a bad gash in his head. He is 74 years old, and the accident is a painful one for him, though he is getting along as well as could be expected for such an accident. Dr. Knott was called to attend him.

#### Change Positions at Vandalia

Will R. Easterday accepted a position Monday at the Vandalia station as telegraph operator. Mr. Easterday is a son of the trustee, W. S. Easterday of Union township and is a graduate of the Marion school of Telegraphy. He took the position formerly occupied by George Sensenbaugh, who goes to Browns Valley, Ind., to accept a position as agent of that station.

#### New Suits.

Julia Stuck vs. Charles T. Stuck divorce.  
J. M. Ball of Akron, Ind., friend of Trustee C. T. Middleton of Walnut township, is visiting him and was in town with him today.  
Chas. Hayes of Culver was in the city today.  
David F. Edwards vs. Nellie Edwards divorce.

#### U. B. Church News.

Rev. Simons, Conference Superintendent, preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening on a "View of the Kingdom." The storm kept many away, yet in spite of that fully forty people were present. Rev. Simons will preach again this evening. His subject will be "How the Revival Came." Do not fail to hear him. Song service will begin at 7:15.

Mrs. E. H. Prescott and Mrs. J. T. Farley who spent several days at Piercetown called there by the death of their nephew returned to their home at Logansport today.

#### ATTEND BIG FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely Give Large Sunday Dinner to Many Friends and Relatives

An old fashioned dinner occurred at the home of John McNeely Sunday. Those who attended were Mrs. Henry Farley and Mrs. Ed. Brewer and son of Wabash, Mrs. Warren Null and Mr. Mell Kizer of Etua Green, Mrs. S. McNeely and Mrs. Rachel Wood of Tio-a, Mr. John McNeely, Mr. H. Drew, Mr. A. McNeely and Miss Laura Patterson of Mishawaka, The Misses Ethel and Grace Crites and Miss Ethel Freed of Plymouth and Mr. Lewis Becknell of Bourbon.

Dave Fields Buys Home  
Dave Fields has bought the Frank Sheppard property on Angel street and will move into it soon.

#### FORMER PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. John E. Chapin, D. D. Expires at Neenah, Wis., At Age of Eighty-two Years.

Rev. John E. Chapin, D. D. died at his home in Neenah, Wis., Feb. 4 at the advanced age of 82 years. He leaves a wife and married daughter. Dr. Chapin was pastor of the Plymouth Presbyterian church for several years and is remembered here as one of the strongest preachers who ever was in the city.

He was appointed as an agent in the Christian Commission in the Civil War, beginning his duties in March, 1864, and receiving honorable discharge on August 21, of the same year. A part of the detailed record of this discharge may be of interest to those in our city, some of whom served with him in the war. The record reads as follows: "He was on the Atlantic campaign when the battles and engagements were practically of daily occurrence. He ministered to the sick and wounded, buried the dead, and aided the soldiers in every way by night and day, amid the dangers and duties in camp, on the march, and on the battlefield."

Republican office for the best sale bills.

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS

A series of Sunday evening sermons will be given at the First Methodist Church during the coming month, beginning next Sunday. The central theme will be "The Secret of Character" as told in Literature. Subjects and date are as follows:

1. St. Paul's Secret of Love—Bible—Feb. 5.
  2. Jean Valjean—The Secret of Strength—Hugo—Feb. 12.
  3. King Lear—The Secret of Sincerity—Shakespeare—Feb. 19.
  4. King Arthur—The Secret of Real Nobility—Tennyson—Feb. 26.
  5. Job—The Secret of Life's Problems—Bible—March 5.
- These will all be considered in the light of the Ideal Character as revealed in Jesus Christ.
- A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present.
- The time of each service is 7:30 P. M.

#### PINCHES SHERIFF'S FINGER

E. Ranie, Insane In County Jail, Injures Officer While Coming Through Door.

Friday as Sheriff Falconbury was coming out of the jail where he had been to look after the prisoners, E. Ranie in jail because of his insanity, slammed the big iron jail door on Falconbury's finger and cut off the end of it. The sheriff howled like a Commanche Indian, but did not give Ranie any punishment for his trick.

## TEACHERS TO CONTINUE THE INSTITUTE

**HOT DISCUSSION RESULTS IN OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO DISBAND.**

### LINDLEY'S LECTURE

Last Day of Teachers' Meeting Full of Interest To County as Well As Pedagogues.

The Marshall County Teachers' Institutes will continue to exist. This was the decision of the session Saturday morning after over two hours of the hottest debate which has ever marked the proceedings of the organization. Its meetings will be held at the Thanksgiving vacation season as in former years.

On motion of Mr. Hahn of Culver the motion to discontinue the Association was tabled by a vote of 36 to 27. Mr. Hahn then made a motion seconded by Supt. Steinebach to hold the meeting on Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving, and this motion was carried.

Mr. Shideler of Bremen rose to a point of order, saying that the motion was railroaded through. He asked that the first motion, made to discontinue the Association, be reconsidered. This was declared out of order by the chair and after a hot discussion, Mr. Shideler took exception to the chair's ruling. This brought on a still hotter debate at the end of which, by a rising vote, the teachers sustained the chair. This action was carried by about the same vote as above. The total number of teachers voting is less than a quorum. There are nearly 200 teachers in the county.

Lindley's Lecture  
Prof. Lindley's lecture last night was attended by a fair crowd. The P. H. S. Girls Glee club opened the session with a song, and were encored Chairman Ed Cook of Bremen introduced Prof. Lindley who talked on "Education of the Will." Many men, he said, gauged themselves by their looks, but the real test is how much will power they are able to show. Only when a man can say I will have it so" is he master of himself. Will is measured not by the number of hours put in but by the

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amount of supreme effort put forth. No one really ever wants to do a thing he cannot find time to do.

#### Saturday's Program

Prof. Lindley began the morning's work by his lecture "The Education of the Will".

He said in part "Gravitation is the short cut name for that great law, the relation of one atom to another and compared this to the same law or force in human life that individuals exert over others the force of individuality.

This individuality or originality often leads to ostracism of an individual but it is only through originality that progress is made and that success is only obtained by the individual being able to adapt himself to his new and ever changing conditions of life.

He said that the present time afforded the greatest opportunity for individuality or peculiar talents in that all professions were now calling for great thinkers or leaders that would bring to the world new truths and that men of genius were now more needed than ever.

"Representative men," he said, "are men who have an individuality who speak our inmost thoughts having lived in reality things we hope for."

The best type of the will of such men were to be found in the early pioneer, the hearty whaler or common sailor who through all difficulties came out on top.

His most valuable thoughts were the great value of individuality of school children having the power as leaders for both good and will, and how the teachers can use such leadership to the advantage of the whole school and community.

His talk was listened to with an intense energy by a fair sized audience of teachers.

The following officers were elected: President—E. B. Rizer.  
Treasurer—O. A. Greiner, re-elected.  
Supt. Steinebach is secretary by virtue of his office.

#### Lewis Whitaker

Lewis Whitaker died Saturday night at ten o'clock at his home four miles south of Bremen. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death. The cause of his death was abscess of the liver.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in Bremen cemetery.

#### Obituary of Catherine Olinger.

Mrs. Catherine Leffel Olinger was born in Clark county, Ohio, May 12, 1829, and departed this life at her home at 814 Thayer street Jan. 31, 1911, at the age of 82 years, eight months and two days. Mrs. Olinger grew to mature life in the county where she was born, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leffel highly esteemed citizens of that community.

She was united in marriage to Jacob Olinger in 1847 and to them were born seven children, one son Charles, left home for the West 25 years ago and has never been heard from since; hence the family mourn his loss as one dead. The other children are: Mrs. Mollie Hamilton, of Mt. Rose, Col., John and Ina of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger came to Marshall county in 1865 and for 46 years have lived in and about this city. He was a carpenter by trade and assisted in building a number of the homes in Plymouth, as well as several of the business blocks. One of the latter was the Packard block, erected thirteen years ago.

Since the husband and father died the home had been kept by mother son and daughter without any change whatever. A remarkable fact in Mrs. Olinger's life is that she has not for thirty years been into the business part of the city. While highly esteemed by her neighbors, she was very reserved, and preferred to stay in the home.

Besides the children, Mrs. Olinger leaves to mourn her, Mrs. H. P. Cismock, Mrs. S. W. Oldfather, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffel of Warsaw; H. G. Leffel and Joshua Leffel of Silver Lake all for whom were present at the funeral service. Earl Keesey and Chas. Russ of South Bend are relatives.

The funeral took place at the home Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon, Rev. Yager and Rev. Zorn officiating. Quite a number of her old friends and neighbors, besides the relatives, attended.

#### SUDDEN DEATH AT CULVER

Wm. H. Buchanan Expires of Neuralgia of the Heart While Sitting in His Chair.

William H. Buchanan died Friday night at his home in Culver while sitting in his chair. He was sick only about a half hour and it was neuralgia of the heart which brought death.

Mr. Buchanan was a stout man and worked at the meat market. He went home as usual from his work and aside from a little pain in the side, felt as well as usual. Soon after 11 o'clock he was taken with a severe pain. His wife ran for Dr. Parker who lived near them, but before he arrived Mr. Buchanan was dead as he sat in his chair.

Deceased was 53 years, 11 months and 28 days old. The body was taken Sunday to Muncie where the funeral was held Monday.

#### DIAMOND SEEKERS CLUB

Young People of Pretty Lake Sunday School Entertained at Geo. Lemler's

The young people of the Pretty Lake U. B. Sunday School have re-organized their club known as the "Diamond Seeker's Club." They have elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. Ed Miller; Vice Pres. Vernon E. Gann; Secretary, Fern Day; Treas. Vonnies Sieders.

The Sunday School had a year ago an average attendance of nineteen last year, thanks to the Diamond Seekers, they had an average attendance of sixty-one.

The Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lemler Saturday evening at their home West of town. The time was spent in games and refreshments were served.

#### Apollo Club Give Dance.

The Apollo club gave a farewell dance Monday evening at their club rooms, for Luther Hoham who will go to Pollo, Ill., to accept a position there and Myron Allen who will go to Chicago to school. About ten couples were present and all had a good time, after the dance the people enjoyed a fine lunch at the Star Restaurant. Mrs. Lottie Reynolds furnished the music.

#### Former Plymouth Girl Weds.

Under date of Feb. 24, 1911, writing from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Mrs. C. T. Mattingly of this City, Mrs. Anna O'Connor nee King, a former School Teacher of the Plymouth Schools, says:—"I was married to Francis Bernard O'Connor Jan. 26th, one week today in Chicago. We left immediately for Regina, where Mr. O'Connor has been in business for several months. This is a rapidly growing city of 15,000 inhabitants and I feel that I am going to like it splendidly, all but the cold weather. The snow is between four and five feet deep now, and has been for six weeks, while the thermometer registers from 20 to 47 below zero. That is quite a change from the Chicago weather of last week and I find myself hovering near the register most of the time. Kindly remember me to all enquiring friends."

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**GREAT BASKET BOX AND CRATE BUSINESS TO BE DEVELOPED IN SOUTHWEST AT MARSHALL TEXAS**

### CLEVELAND AT HEAD

Dr. Knott, J. L. and Harry Marvin C. S. and A. M. Cleveland Own Five-eighths of \$25000 Concern.

Development of the natural resources of a country, constitutes the greatest possibilities of riches; and the establishment of industries which have for their mission the aid of such resource development, with all things equal, is predestined to success.

Down in the eastern section of Texas, is located the city of Marshall—a long established and thriving community of about fifteen thousand inhabitants. That the city is an old one, does not signify that it is a worn out location with dim prospects. The exact reverse is true in that city, for the reason that the natural resources are just being developed. The natural resources of Marshall, Texas, and the community of which it is the center, is the raising of peach orchards. The wealth which is now possessed by its citizens was not acquired by the development of the country's inherent productiveness, but rather by profits derived from slave labor in days gone by. A sort of Renaissance is prevalent in that community. After a standstill existence for years, the leading citizens of the community have perceived the possibilities of their home place, and are bent upon the development of them.

The revival of patriotic interest, by the residents of Marshall, Texas, is not the theme of this article, but instead, the two-fold bearing which that revival has upon the city of Plymouth, Indiana. Firstly, the Commercial stimulus now possessed by citizens of Marshall, Texas, has led a number of Plymouth people to invest in an enterprise there, and secondly, Plymouth citizens may take a moral from that city, and inject a stronger determination into the Civic Renaissance, which is now in process in this city. Development of natural resource, and encouragement of industries which will aid in this development, will assure riches to all—the owners of the resources, the developers, and all who take part in the endless chain of the process, which in fact includes every citizen of a community.

The story of how the possibilities of Marshall and its surrounding country were recognized by a fruit dealer of national reputation, who organized a great company, which purchased eight thousand acres of orchard land, the development of the industry from the year 1903, and its stupendous success during the past three years with its augmented output each succeeding year, is a story too long, to be of interest. Following chapters of the story, in which the reputation of Arnold M. Cleveland, as a basket man, figured, are closer, and have more to do with Plymouth and with this tale.

From the conception to the sequel a great factory is now in process of construction at Marshall, Texas. This factory will manufacture baskets, boxes and crates in which peaches will be shipped throughout the nation, from Marshall. A. M. Cleveland of this city developed the idea from embryo to execution, and four other men of Plymouth, namely Charles S. Cleveland, Dr. D. C. Knott, J. L. Marvin, and Harry L. Marvin have joined in the enterprise and are lending their efforts and their finances to an enterprise which promises wealth for all.

Under Consideration Two Years  
The establishment of a basket and box factory in the southwest has been under consideration of Mr. Cleveland, who is the present secretary of the Edgerton Manufacturing Co., of this city, for the past two years. In an interview with a reporter for the Republican Friday Mr. Cleveland told that he was solicited by a representative of a southwestern city, over twenty months ago, who offered inducements for the establishment of such an institution in that country,

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